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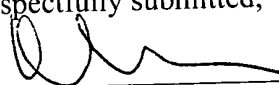
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 02/01/01, Applicants elect Group
II Claims 8-16 and 28 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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